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**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

DATE OF RECEIPT OF: **30 APR 2001**
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3. ☒ Article 17 of the Paris Convention under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) is being applied to the present application and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee
- ☒ Copy of the international application
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s)
- Copy of Article 19 amendments: Translation of Article 19 amendments into English
 The Article 19 amendments have not been entered
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any
 Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER)
 Translation of Annexes to the IPER into English
 The Annexes have not been entered
- Preliminary amendments: filed **001**
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements: filed **30 APR 2001** and
- ☒ Assignment document
- ☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address
- ☒ Substitute specification filed
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- ☒ Priority Document
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein
- Other

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